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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-8 and 21-48, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: